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**From:** Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/28/2017 9:19:09 PM  
**To:** Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Bloomberg re: GenX

In addition to her interview request with the scientists, she is seeking responses to the following:

1) Aside from the excellent work done by Mark and Andrew, does EPA has any other information about GenX? (I understand there are 4 peer-reviewed toxicology studies published, only 1 of which is by scientists not linked to Dupont/Chemours --is that correct?)

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- Louisville, KY
- Fayetteville, NC
- Deepwater, NJ
- Corpus Christi, TX
- LaPorte, TX(2)
- Washington, WV
- Maitland, Canada

3) I hear the EPA is considering adding GenX or other "new generation/short-chain" compounds to its work plan for chemical assessments. Can you confirm?

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On Jun 28, 2017, at 5:15 PM, Graham, Amy <[graham.amy@epa.gov](mailto:graham.amy@epa.gov)> wrote:

## **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

**From:** Jones, Enesta

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2017 5:10 PM

**To:** Graham, Amy <[graham.amy@epa.gov](mailto:graham.amy@epa.gov)>; Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>

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**Subject:** AMY: Bloomberg re: GenX

Amy, this reporter already has our statement.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Tiffany Kary (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)"

<[tkary@bloomberg.net](mailto:tkary@bloomberg.net)>

**Date:** June 28, 2017 at 1:56:36 PM EDT

**To:** <[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Your expertise for Bloomberg/Businessweek

**Reply-To:** Tiffany Kary <[tkary@bloomberg.net](mailto:tkary@bloomberg.net)>

Enesta,

Hello, please let me know if you'll be able to comment further?

From: [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov](mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov) At: 06/22/17 14:07:14

To: Tiffany Kary (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)

Cc: [Press@epa.gov](mailto:Press@epa.gov)

Subject: Re: Your expertise for Bloomberg/Businessweek

Hi Tiffany, I have your request. Thank you.

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On Jun 22, 2017, at 2:05 PM, Tiffany Kary (BLOOMBERG/NEWSROOM:) <[tkary@bloomberg.net](mailto:tkary@bloomberg.net)> wrote:

Enesta,  
Hello, just checking in, were you able to answer the other questions as well as the new one below?

I'd like to interview Mark and Andrew on the phone if possible -- can that be arranged? This is an important story, and I hope we can work together to give Bloomberg and Businessweek readers the best understanding of the critical work your agency does.

Best,  
Tiffany

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At: 06/21/17 10:37:07

Thank you Enesta. It's good to see the agency is investigating, and we put out a news bulletin on this last night. Were you able to answer the other questions?

Also, I would like to confirm the following:

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At: 06/20/17 16:17:54

Hi Tiffany,

I am your point of contact in EPA's public affairs on Gen X. Any questions you may have, please always direct them to me. To that end, I will be in touch re: your questions below.  
Thanks.

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From: Tiffany Kary (BLOOMBERG/NEWSROOM:) [<mailto:tkary@bloomberg.net>]  
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Andrew, Mark Autrey and Enesta,

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Many thanks for your guidance on these important issues.

Best Regards,  
Tiffany Kary

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At: 06/20/17 11:43:42

Tiffany-  
I'll be filling in for Emily while she is out of town.  
If you'd like to go with written questions for  
Andy, please send them my way and I'll  
coordinate with our press folks.

Thanks,  
Brad

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Mark <[Strynar.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov)>  
Subject: RE: Your expertise for  
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Tiffany,

Thank you very much for your interest in our  
research.

I am very happy to speak with you about GenX  
and the other PFAS, but all our media contact  
is coordinated through our Communications  
folks.

We are often able to provide written responses  
to written questions.

Please contact Emily Smith to make these  
arrangements.

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Thank you,

Andy

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Subject: Your expertise for  
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Andrew,  
Hello. I'm working on a story about GenX and  
related compounds. Are you available  
sometime today or tomorrow to discuss your  
work in this area?

I'd love to draw on your expertise in these little-  
understood chemicals - this is part of an  
important story that's developing across the  
U.S., and of great significance for our readers.

Best,  
Tiffany

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